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011549632 WPI Acc No: 1997-526113/199748 Modified cellulose ester for protection agent in cleaning agent comprises solubility in aqueous solution having specified pH, especially for use in controlled-release pharmaceuticals and for pesticides Patent Assignee: EASTMAN CHEM CO (EACH); COOK P M (COOK-I); LAMBERT J L (LAMB-I) Inventor: COOK P M; LAMBERT J L Number of Countries: 023 Number of Patents: 006 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week WO 9738016 A1 19971016 WO 97US5645 A 19970404 199748 EP 892814 Al 19990127 EP 97920145 A 19970404 199909 WO 97US5645 Α 19970404 US 5925181 Α. 19990720 US 9615013 A 19960408 199935 US 97819932 A 19970318 CN 1221429 19990630 Α CN 97195208 Α 19970404 199944 MX 9808277 MX 988277 A1 19990201 Α 19981007 200055 KR 2000005264 A 20000125 WO 97US5645 Α 19970404 200061 KR 98707967 Α 19981007 Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 97819932 A 19970318; US 9615013 A 19960408 Cited Patents: 1.Jnl.Ref; US 3489743; US 3505312; US 5000869 Patent Details: Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes A1 E 37 C08B-003/16 WO 9738016 Designated States (National): CA CN JP KR MX Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE EP 892814 Al E C08B-003/16 Based on patent WO 9738016 Designated States (Regional): DE FR GB IT US 5925181 Α C09D-101/14 Provisional application US 9615013 CN 1221429 Α C08B-003/16 MX 9808277 Al C08B-003/16 KR 2000005264 A C08B-003/16 Based on patent WO 9738016 Abstract (Basic): WO 9738016 A A modified cellulose ester of formula (I) is new: $[(C6H7O2)(OR) \times (OR') \times (OH) 3-x-y]n$ (I) R= a hydrophobic group; R' = a hydrophilic group excepting phthalyl or tri-mellityl; and x, y, n = are selected so that the modified cellulose ester dissolves in aqueous solutions of pH no lower than 6.5 or above. USE - Used for aqueous alkaline solutions (claimed) and compositions (claimed). Modified cellulose esters are useful as biodegradable coatings for the protection of active agents against their environment or vice versa. They are frequently used as enteric coatings but suffer from premature degradation in the acid pH of the stomach fluids. (I) may be used to coat or encapsulate medicaments, pesticides, insecticides and cleaning agents. ADVANTAGE - (I) are especially designed to dissolve only at predetermined neutral/alkaline pH, preventing premature release of the active agent and avoiding any damage or loss of activity. The exact dissolution properties can be tailored by varying the nature of R and R' and the relative proportions of them. Dwq.0/0 Derwent Class: All; A97; D25